FIND DRY AGENT **AND WOMAN DEAD** BY GAS IN GARAGE

Walter A. Neely of Trenton and Companion Sitting in Car, Engine Running.

BOOTLEG PLOT SEEN

Agent Prominent Socially and Once Commander of American Legion Post.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30,-The fumes pouring from around the ch-sed loors of a garage on Hermitag Street, where Federal Prohibition Awent Walter A. Neeley kept his morning. The place was filled with suffocating fumes. The sound of a rucing automobile engine came out of

When the smoke cleared the police man saw that Mr. Neely was lying back behind the wheel of the car Juying against him with her head on his shoulder was Mrs. Annabelle Gleason of No. 126 East Front Street, a comely young woman, who has been last five years. On investigation i was round that both were dead. ! was assumed they had been asphyxlated by the confined gasoline and o

Mr. Neeley, who was thirty-thre years old, was a Lieutenant in the World War and had been active it American Legion affairs in New Jersey. He was for a time Commander of the Mercer County organization of the Legion. His wife and only child the Legion. His wife and only child died about a year ago. He was prominent socially.

The three children of Mrs. Gleason were found in the Front Street boarding house where she lived. The oldest is eleven. She said her mother had not been home since yesterday morning.

Mr. Neeley's home is a few doors com the garage in a fine residential section of the city.

From the condition of the bodies the colles did not believe the couple had been dead more than an hour or two ben found. It is assumed that Mr. Neeley was about to take Mrs. Gleato her home in his car and, after osed garage to warm the engine beare going out in the cold.

Federal and local police are conocting a rigid investigation to learn f the deaths may have been due to an intricate bootlegging plot.

JUDGE M'GEEHAN BIDS GOODBY TO MORRISANIA

titendants Give City Court Justice

City Magistrate John E. McGeehan. who becomes a City Court Justice on dan. 1, closed his career on the Magistentes' bench to-day in Morrisania Court overe he began it in August, 1917. Clerks and attendants escorted him to tion affair and telling the Congressman a defenseless judge.

MORE COAL EXPORTED THIS YEAR THAN LAST

la November Anthracite Increase Was 110,000 Tous. WASHINGTON. Dec. 70, -Domestic

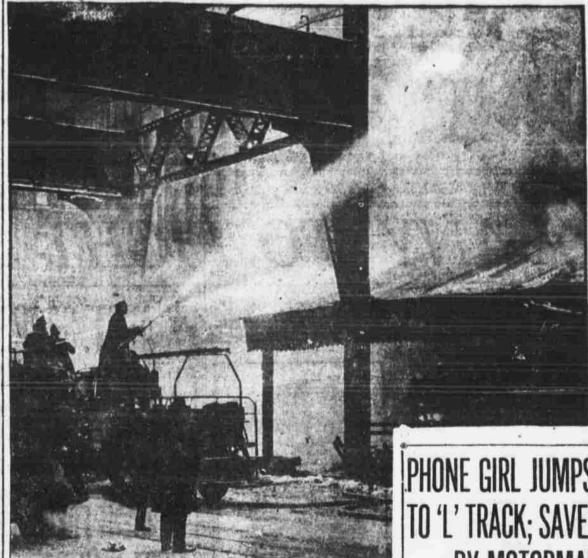
ports of coal for November aggre-

10.206 tons of anthracite, while the Street; Thomas Blanchard, No. 86 coorts of hituminous in November, West Street; Isidore Schwartz, No. 26 1971, were 1.678.396 tons and of anthra-



a trach.

Firemen Fighting Flames in Annex To Cowperthwait's Park Row Store



CITIZENS' HIPS FOR **NEW YEAR FLASKS**

(Continued)

in which cases there have been convictions will be served with court in junctions," Mr. Yellowley said to-day. "And upon their next conviction of tight for a year and a day.

"I am going to make a strong effor to keep this city dry on New Year's arting the car held it back in the Eve and the following day. I have had a conference with Police Commissioner Enright, and he has assured me of the hearty co-operation of him self and his policemen

Year, let him drink it at home before he starts out for the evening's festiv ities, because if he is caught drink ing it in any public place he will

were served to-day on saloenkeepers who have violated the liquor law, and now if they violate it again their places will be closed for a year and -There are 200 saloons on Mr. Yellowley's list and the remaining ones will be served as rapidly as per

the office and fired speeches at him and presented a diamond studded Elks pin.

Judge McGechan called a halt when Congressman-elect Frank Oliver, his personal friend tried to ring in an ward Wundisch, No. 25 Willie Aye. declaring it was purely an of- nue, Bronx; Louis Porce, No. 54 Smookler, No. 1763 Third Avenue Bronx: James Kermath, No. Eighth Avenue; Joseph Cohn, No. 503 Tenth Avenue: Auron Shapiro and Tony Esposito. No. 307 Columbia Ave nue, Bronx; Charles Kuiser, No. 2401 East 177th Street, Bronx; Will im Carroll, No. 335 Willis Avenue Brons: James Seihoff, No. 793 Fact 189th Street, Brons; Charles Maje.

No. 920 Freeman Street, Brons: Otto Anderson, No. 2181 Havilianated 2,658,545 tons, against 1,408,186 Avenue, Bronx; Francis Bloom, No. ons for November last year, according 327 Fourth Avenue; Thomas Cellen. to figures made public to-day by the No. 208 East 45th Street; Anthony Tedone, No. 12 East 47th Street: Petro Mengrone, No. 305 East lifth Street sent 1,618,037 tons of bituminous and Joseph Weinstein. No. 20 Jefferson son Grand Street; Peter Lanerdi, No. Bertha Bium, No. 232 First Avenue.

FEDERAL BRIEFS DENY RIGHT TO APPEAL IN SHIP BOOZE CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30,-Th ederal Government in a brief filed in he Supreme Court to-day held that the appeals of the foreign steamship ines against the recent Prohibition de ision of Judge Hand, at New York, had failed to show that the United States had consented to be sued, and that the cases could not therefore be prosecuted.

The Government also insisted that he Court did not have jurisdiction, or the further reasons that the ap peals "do not present a cause of ac on in equity under the Constitutio of the United States and "do not dis ose a cause of action equitable is its nature, civil in its character and daing under the Constitution of the

United States." It also was declared that the facts alleged in the appeals are insufficient equity, and that the steamship companies have a complete remedy at law see Guttentag, Mrs. Anna Naughton. which they should follow, rather than the course they have pursued.

LEBAUDY HEIRS SAIL ON LA SAVOIE AFTER DIVIDING THE ESTATE

tra. Henri Sudreau, Former Wife Gets \$2,455,030; Daughter's Share, \$4,955,076.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sudreau, the romen the former Mrs. Jacques Lebaudy and her daughter. Jacqueline, returned to France for the winter toay on La Savole of the French Line after having settled up the estate of the late "Emperor of the Sahara, who was shot to death by his wife and left about \$13,500,000.

Mrs. Sudreau the elder went im-

May, it was said. Before the departure of the ship a elegation of passengers who arrived on La Savole waited upon Capt, Henri Boisson and presented him with a written testimonial, declaring their conviction that his searmanship saved the ship on its westbound voyage. Miss Selma Edwards, a dancer of

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Sudreau and

sediately to her cabin and sent out word to reporters that she was ill. son's wife were both satisfied with the division of the estate. The former Mrs. Lebaudy received \$2,455,038 and her daughter got \$4,955,076. Each agreed to split her share with the ountess Jean Marie de Fels of Paris, ister of the decedent. The former chaudys will return to Westbury in

Miss Grace Bacigalupo, Cousin of Late Chinatown Undertaker, Badly Hurt.

Miss Grace Bacigalupo of No. 449 at the south end of Chatham Square Station at 3 o'clock to-day. Motorman Sykes and a man on the plat- statement of Mr. Mills that the Disform, Samuel Arbuck of No. 72 Mad- trict Attorney has been unable to get ison Street, said she jumped from any evidence to disprove the state the platform. She was removed to Gouverneur Hospital with one leg crushed and her face badly cut.

Miss Bacigalupo was an operator in the Vanderbilt telephone exchange Her husband declared his wife and his and taught the plane to children. Her dister, Miss Florence Bacigalupo is organist of the Church of St James, at James and Oliver Streets The two with their twenty-year-old brother, have been in hard straits to support their three younger sisters since the death of their father, who was a grocer for many years at William and Pearl Streets. He was cousin of the late Charles Bacigalupo, undertaker and philanthropist Chinatown.

> TRUCT JUDGE IN JERSEY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—William N tunyon was nominated by Presiden Harding to-day to be an additional States District Judge for the

ALBANY FILLED WITH LOBBYISTS TO FIGHT SMITH'S TRANSIT MEASURE DRY NAVY FLAGSHIP

Department specially detailed to the shortlen of the State's Chief Execu

Whole McDonald is withdom; and vals on films. Snydected on guard at the materion, and vice versa. The New York detectives are taking no The advance guard began to com-

a last night. Assemblyman Peter J

Hamilt, who were represents the distrief so many years wered by Al smith, got in on an evening train. Possibly the prospect of delay on the Long Islami Railroad sent Geogra Remitted Democratic leader of County: former mes Thompson of Brooklyn, who vas in the Legislature when Al Smith al arrived; George N. Young, Sec ciary of the King's County Demovatic Committee, and Max Kenned nd John Refrain of Queens into own in a punch last night. They

fidn't relish the prospect of sleeping Women are to be prominently epresented in the Inauguration pro sedings. The advance guard of the selegation from the Women's National 'lub bearing tickets to the Inaugura Gall reached Albany last night under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Sire.

aid they came early because the

TAKE ALONG THEIR HATS AND GOWNS. A truckload of trunks and hat

oxes accompanied the party which Mrs. Mary M. Cagny and Miss Mary Cagny; Dr. Anne. W. Hochfelder, Miss M. Wiener, Miss Bernudette Dalton, Miss Anne Kerrigan, liss M. Cooney, the Misses Peggy an! May Keating, Mrs. M. Sharkey, Mrs. M. Golding, Mrs. A. A. Hearn, Mrs. Edna Pitkin, Mrs. E. Healy, Mrs. G. Guttentug and the three Mis-

Jane O'Reilly, Miss Loretta O'Reilly, Mrs. Mary Connelly, Mrs. May Kelly, Mrs. John J. Daly and Mrs. Anna nosmision. The Smith family hopes for a day

d quiet to-day, but dreads the From present appearances the neighbors and their Jescerounts are going to flock to Albany beginning this norning. While the Smiths and their nets are

alculated to make even such an exanalye and open structure as the executive Mansion appear homey, here are many voids to be filled. The train of trucks loaded with Smith Diver Street New York and not crived in Albany late last evening, The trucks belong to the United States Trucking Company, or which the Governor-elect is the retiring They were last heard of in 'oughkeepsie stuck in the snow. Al imith is philosophical about the

telay. HE KNOWS WHAT TRUCKING IN WINTER MEANS.

"I was in the trucking business for wo years," he explained: "and I have ravelled between Albany and New tles forward in the crew's department fork in the winter almost every seaon for eighteen years. Consequently rag box in the engine room. Under my family and I brought up the apparel needed for our appearances in connection with the inauguration in lery, eleven bottles were salvaged runks on the train. Even if the They found sixteen "hams" in the rucks do not arrive I won't feel sore shaft alley and another case in the at the weather. Trucking is hell in galley locker.

Mrs. John Glynn of Brooklyn, the only sister of the Governor-cleet, and joined the Smith family.

Mrs. Glynn has recently recovered morrow will assemble in the Execuive Mansion to-morrow night for the forty-pinth birthday of Alfred E. Smithfi the entire extant Smith family District Leader: the two Misses of the old Fourth Ward and the perhaps, than the crew professes to Naughton; Mrs. undertohn, Mrs. descendants thereof.

GETS PERMIT FOR MENACE DENIED BRIDGE OVER BAY BY DR. MONAGHAN

Protest of Newark Officials Disregarded by Secretary of War Weeks.

JERSEY CENTRAL

WASHINGTON, Doc. 80 .- Secreary of War Weeks to-day authorized the erection by the Central Railroad of New Jersey of a new bridge across the south end of Newark Bay, replacing the existing bridge, which is unsuitable because the width of the draw s not sufficient for the passage of vessels, it was announced to-day. The estimated cost of the new bridge is appromizately \$9,000,000. The action of Secretary Weeks was

taken over a protest from the City of Newark, which proposed construc tion of a tunnel under Newark Bay which the railroad company estimated would cost at least \$100,000,000. Weeks stated in a letter to Thomas L. Raymond, Newark official, that he granted approval because this wa igation interests.

MURDER INDICTMENT AGAINST WALTER WARD LIKELY TO BE QUASHED

causel to Move Again for Dis missal Tuesday-Says State Can't Disprove Self-Defense Plen.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 20 .- Forme motion for the dismissal of the murler indictment against Walter S. Ward, former Police Commissioner of New Rochelle. Ward was indicted for killing Clarence Peters, un ex-sailor, on May 17 last.

Mr. Mills says that the District At torney has made no move to bring Ward to trial and that to re is little Pearl Street was run over by the head likelihood of ; ere ever being a trial. truck of a southbound elevated train For that reason he asks that the indictment be dismis

It is thought the indictment will be ment of Ward that he shot in selfdefense. Ward alleged that the killing was the result of a plot instigated by Peters and two others to blackmail him out of \$70,000. District Attorney Weeks, who obtained the indictment, retires from office Jan. 1.

PAROLED ON CHARGE OF EXHIBITING MINORS

President of Stage Club Threat ened With Jail Before. Harry A. Schulman of New Rochelle

resident of the National Stage Service lub, was arraigned in West Side Court to-day and paroled until Jan. 4 on a charge of exhibiting minors in a the- in his New Haven speech, "to accept ciety charged that 125 children were in a revue called "Hello, Broadway," at the Earl Carroll Theatre, 50th Street and Seventh Avenue, on Dec. 17. The children named in the complaint were Barbara and Ardele Hastings, six-year old twins, No. 7 Landscape Avenue Schulman has been fined twice before

for exhibiting children and the last tim

TURNS RUM RUNNER HERSELF DOWN BAY

seventy cases were plenty for ev lence against the sinking craft. So the good ship Hansen headed nen counted the cases of booze an then sought the seclusion of the cabin -seasick, mighty seasick. They re overed when the wharf was reached amily furniture from the house in and Deputy Surveyor of the Port and

> and the deputy and inspector with a single voice cried; There was nothing like sevent

cases. The deputy surveyor called to nore men, called in the Special Ser vice Squad, put a guard of police the end of the pler, put lookouts seaward, and then searched the flagship and pride of the Dry Navy.

Four "hams" (cases) and two bot-They found two cares of Scotch in the there since turned out of the distil "Ye he and a bottle of rum!

Aye, me hearties, and more bottle -six more in the messroom and two her husband arrived last night and more in the acuppers. A gallant ship. me hearties! The eleven men in the orew were

Secretary of the Treasury and it is said that the United States Attorney is going to learn all about it-more,

Acting Health Chief Takes Issue With Prof. Brues Regarding 1923 Epidemic.

Dr. Frank T. Monaghan, Acting Commissioner of Health for New York City, does not agree with Professor Charles T. Brues as to the probability of a serious outbreak of infantile paralysis in this country next summer Professor Brues, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, being held in Boston, yesterday said the disease recurs in waves and epidemics of unusual severity, appear every second and seventh year, that the epidemic spreads rapidly and declines quickly, but leaves a trail of paralyzed people. He fears a recurrence next summer.

This to Dr. Brues, as it is essentially a summer disease, indicates i is borne by some insect, perhaps fica or fly, or from some migrating animal. Dr. Brues suspects it is the rat, and cites that in New York City the epidemic was most severe in districts where rats were most numerous car the water front and sewers "With all due respect to Professor

Brues," said Dr. Monaghan to-day there is no evidence obtainable here that infantile paralysis is due next ummer. These things do come in cycles as he says. We may have i next year. We know of no means of preventing its recurrence, because the method of contagion is not yet known. Should 'it come, however, upreme Court Justice Mills of and we are always watching for it Mount Vernon completed a long to handle it better than before, bebrief to-day which he will submit to cause of our experience in the pre-Justice Seeger on next Tuesday morn-vious epidemic. But there is no ing when he will make another reason to fear it, especially this com-

BALKED BY FRANCE HARDING TURNS TO OPEN DIPLOMACY

(Continued)

Conference of Premiers I Paris. That conference meets nex Tuesday. Between now and then the impression made by the Harding-Hughes proposal for a revival of the International Bankers' Committee French opinion. After many months of clamoring for American help the French will pause before they reject concrete suggestion which is se carefully worded that it involves no responsibility on the part of any of the Governments to accept the recommendations of the commission

when once made. "Governments need not bind them selves in advance," said Mr. Huches the recommendations, but they can a least make possible such an inquiry with their approval and free the mer who may represent their country in such a commission from any respon ability to foreign offices and from any duty to obey political instructions. If Governments saw fit to reject the

recommendations upon which such a body agreed, they would be free to de so, but they would have the advantage of impartial advice and of an enpublic opinion. People: would be informed the question would be rescued from assertion and counter-assertion and the problem put upon its way to solution.'

The foregoing quotation lifts th curtain on what has been happening ever since the first hints were given that diplomatic moves of prime impor tance were being made by America in the European situation. It shows why the Borah resolution for an eco nomic conference was regarded a muddying the waters at this time. It shows that the American Government was driving hard for the appoint-ment of a commission of bankers to meet in international conference, and that France was privately arguing that her political situation would not permit of any recession at this time from her announced policy of making Bermany pay the sums specified a year ago in the London conference But with all the cards on the table he American Government has played its trump card-publicity. France cannot very well reject a suggestion tha the commission of inquiry be ap-pointed. It can't say in advance that he commission will do the wrong bing It can only say the matter has dready been investigated. But that rould not dispose of it, for there is a difference of opinion as to what Ger many's capacity to pay has been and

There is a distinct feeling here that he world is on the threshold of another victory for open diplomary-or cret negotiation and Continental poil

HOLD UP PAYMASTER. ESCAPE WITH \$20,000

Cleveland Thieves Stage Daring Raid in Offices of Plant.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20. - Armed thieves this morning held up the paymaster of the Ferry Cap & Screw Co. from a severe illness. Her arrival as talkative as clams. So the Col-and the arrival of her children to-lector of the Port reported the mat-payroll. The robbers entered the of and escaped with the \$20,000 weekly ter of the tarnished flagship to the fices of the company with pistols

The paymaster, just returned from bank with the money, heavily guardguard by the sudden raid.

INFANT PARALYSIS The Evening World's Physically Fit Contest

Open to All New York High School Boys

High School Boys! Go into training at once through The Evening World's exercise charts. See The Evening World daily. 'You have several weeks of training in which to make yourself "Physically Fit." Win an Evening World solid gold 14-carat medal. See instructions

Exercise, Chart No. 5

WENTY OF THESE CHARTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ALL POSED FOR BY SENATOR ELECT ROYAL S. COPELAND FOR THE EVENING WORLD. HE USES THESE EXERCISES DAILY TO KEEP HIMSELF PHYSICALLY FIT.



How the Physically Fit Contest Will Be Held

The Evening World, co-operating with the Board of Education and the Health Department of Greater New York, has arrived at a plan to determine WHO ARE THE MOST PHYSICALLY FIT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN THE CITY. The chairman of physical instruction in each high school will select by elimination tests during the third week in January four boys from each school (96 in all) who are most physically fit. These candidates will undergo another examination at the Health Week Exposition, Grand Central Palace, Jan. 22-27, before six judges, who will select three medal boys from each borough.

Remember, High School Boys, The Evening World is offering TIFTEEN MEDALS-gold, silver, bronze-to the High School poys in the five boroughs who prove themselves the MOST PHYSICALLY FIT at the Health Week Exposition, Grand Cen-

Begin your exercises to-day-consult your physical instructor. or details-watch THE EVENING WORLD each day.

EVENING WORLD'S PHYSICALLY FIT CONTEST IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE NEW YORK HEALTH

FUNERAL OF W. O. JONES, BANKER, ON MONDAY

Eminent Representatives of Financial Institutions Will Be Pallbearers.

The funeral of William O. Jones, Vice President of the National Park Bank, who died suddenly yesterday in his office in the bank, will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at he South Congregational Church ourt and President Streets, Brookvn. The Rev. Raymond T. McConnell, pastor of the church, will offi-

The honorary pallbearers will be J Fulton, President of the National ack Bank: Gilbert G. Thorne, Vice President of the same institution: H. Ward and Alexander C. Snyder o he Irving National Bank; Albert H. Wiggins of the Chase National Bank S. Allen, a private banker; Willam H. Porter of J. P. Morgan & Co. A. H. Giannini, President of the East River National Bank; William P. litchey and Edwin G. Warner, Trusees of the South Congregational Church.

FOUR NEARLY DROWNED AS THIN ICE GIVES WAY

Three Women and Man fakes From River by Jersey Postmaster. While skating on a thin spot on th

e in Rockaway River, a quarter of a ille west of Pine Brook (N. J.) Pow office to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin danstein of No. 511 Tremont Avenue lew York: Miss Frances Kaplan and Miss Annie Zian of the Bronx fel rowning. Their rescue was effected b or Joseph Liebeskind by mean The sketers were among a group about twenty others from the recreation resort nearby. The four are now recov-ering from shock at the Sunrise Moun-House, where they had been stay

TIME LIMIT FOR 1923 AUTO LICENSES TO-MORROW NIGHT. Any one who failed to get an 1923 au emobile license and is found driving ear after midnight to-morrow will handed a summons. The branch off ces of the State License Bureau closat noon to-day. All applicants inside bank with the money, heavily guarded by an armed excert, was caught off his will ring at midnight to-morrow for 18 Hoenses

39,303 LICENSED TO WED IN MANHATTAN IN 1922

brooklyn Has Record of 20,780. Queens 4,282 Permits Issued. City Clerk Michael J. Cruise said today that 39,303 marriage licenses were ssued this year by the bureau in the Municipal Building, and 15,397 couples were united in the marriage chapel in

he building The record for rapid performance of ames J. McCormick, who tied the knot r 72 couples in one hour and fifty-fwo

In Brooklyn this year 20,780 Boensen were issued, and 3,289 of the couple were married on the spot. In Queen here were 4,282 licenses and 484 mar iages performed by the clerk, and Richmond the figures were respectively 345 and 209. Figures for the Bronx have

National Advertising

The Evening World DVERTISERS who have learned A the advantages of concentrating their attention on the homes of New York are making increased use of the columns of THE EVENING WORLD.

In National Advertising alone, during the first eleven months of the year, THE EVENING WORLD gained year, THE EVENING WORLD gained 139,734 lines, or about 11% over the corresponding period last year.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Carnegie Hall, Bunday Morning at 10.45, Carnogle Hall, Sunday Morning at 10.45, TR. WISE, "OBERANMERGAU TO NAZARETH." All Are Welcome.

CHAIMS.-GEORGE S Campbell Funeral Church, B'way, 66th, Sunday, 2 P. M. BOHEN .- CLAIRE WHEELER. Campbell Funeral Church, B'way, 66th. Sun., 3 P.M. EDWARDS.-BARNEY. Campbell Puneral Church, B'way, 66th, until Saturday, ROSEN.-On Friday, Dec. 29, 1922, In his forty-seventh year, HARRY B., be numbrand of Rose (nee Alexander), devoted father of Phillip Rosen.

Funeral services at his late residence. Al. at 10 A. M.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. LOST -- Lady's black handbag, Dec 26, is subvays or taxl. Finder communicate with Mrs. Imbel Dix Wayman, Onconts, N. L. Reward.